

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled).

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A liquid toner digital press imaging system comprising a liquid toner digital press imaging composition and a printable substrate, wherein the imaging composition comprises a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder, and a security ingredient which is a reactant, wherein the printable substrate carries a complementary reactant, wherein said dispersed particulate toner is can be applied to [[a]] the printable substrate to form a toner image, ~~and a security ingredient which is a~~ wherein the reactant is reactable with a complementary reactant ~~carried by the printable substrate so as to~~ produce a recognizable security feature that is detectably retained in or on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal of the toner image.

10. (Currently amended) A liquid toner digital press imaging system comprising a liquid toner digital press imaging composition and a printable substrate, wherein the imaging composition comprises a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder, and a security ingredient which is a reactant, wherein the printable substrate carries a complementary reactant, wherein said dispersed particulate toner is can be applied to [[a]] the printable substrate to form a toner image, ~~and a security ingredient which is a~~ wherein the

reactant is reactable with ~~[[a]]~~ the complementary reactant ~~carried by a printable substrate so as~~ to produce a recognizable security feature that is detectably retained in or on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal of the toner image, ~~and wherein the security ingredient is as claimed in either of claims 2 or 7,~~ wherein said security feature comprises a colored, fluorescent or chemically-detectable image having the same configuration as the toner image.

11. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 10, wherein when the security ingredient is a colorless chromogenic material of the kind used for image generation in pressure-sensitive copying papers, the printable substrate carries a color developer of the kind used in such papers for developing the color of the chromogenic material.

12. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the color developer is incorporated inside the substrate.

13. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the color developer is selected from the group consisting of acid-washed montmorillonite clays, phenolic-resins, organic acids or metal salts thereof, salicylated phenolic resins, and mixtures thereof.

14. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the printable substrate carries sensitizers or other conventional security chemicals.

15. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the substrate is a natural paper or a synthetic paper.

16. **(Currently amended)** An anticounterfeiting method against fraudulent alteration or removal of an image produced by a toner on a substrate, comprising applying an imaging composition to a printable substrate using a liquid toner digital press imaging system, wherein the imaging composition comprises a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder, and a security ingredient which is a reactant, wherein the printable substrate carries a complementary reactant, wherein said dispersed particulate toner is applied to a printable

substrate to form a toner image, ~~and a security ingredient which is a~~ wherein the reactant ~~reactable~~ reacts with ~~[[a]]~~ the complementary reactant carried by the printable substrate to produce a recognizable security feature comprising a detectable reaction product that is retained on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal of the toner image.

17. (New) A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the security ingredient is colorless.

18. (New) A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the said security ingredient is absorbed and/or wicked away by the substrate so as to produce a "halo" effect around the periphery of the toner image and/or an image on the opposite surface of the substrate.

19. (New) A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 17, wherein the security ingredient is a colorless chromogenic material of the kind used for image generation in pressure-sensitive copying paper.

20. (New) A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 19, wherein the colorless chromogenic material is selected from the group consisting of 3,3-bis(1-n-octyl-2-methylindol-3-yl) phthalide or 3,3-bis(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-6-dimethylaminophthalide, 3-diethylamino-6-methyl-7-(2',4'-dimethylanilino) fluoran or 3-diethylamino-7-dibenzylaminofluoran, and mixtures thereof.

21. (New) A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the security ingredient is a magnetic or conductive material.

22. (New) A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein more than one security ingredient is present.